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In re Patent Application of:

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## **AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated November 6, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

This paper is accompanied by a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, a Request for Continued Examination, and required fees. The commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this filing to Marshall, Gerstein and Borun, LLP deposit account number 13-2855, under order no. 30694/42021.